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For: **INKJET INKS AND METHODS OF PREPARING THE SAME**

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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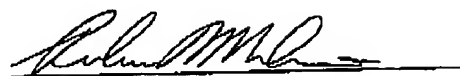
In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005 which sets forth a restriction requirement, Applicants elect without traverse the invention of Group I, identified by the Examiner as claims 1-22, drawn to ink jet compositions, classified in class 106, subclass 31.6 for further prosecution. Claims 23-38, which were identified by the Examiner as drawn to a method of preparing an ink jet ink, classified in class 534, subclass 588, are hereby withdrawn without prejudice to filing one or more divisional applications in view of this election.

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In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request examination and allowance of the elected claims.

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